

I believe it is in the long term best interests of the Amateur Radio Service to completely eliminate element 1 testing. I do not feel that the (FISTS) petition has made a valid case for the retention of element 1. It is unreasonable to require testing in one particular mode of transmission now that this is no longer required by international treaty. Provided any operation is done within the licence terms and conditions, operators should be free to choose their mode. I do not feel this is in conflict with the petitioning organization's stated charter of promoting morse code as an operating mode.